(c) the locations of nurseries set up in Uttranchal for providing plantation materials for better species of plants and their respective areas, in hectares?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The Forest Research Institute, Dehradun of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) had undertaken six research programmes on Tree Improvement in Uttranchal under the World Bank assisted Forestry Research Education and Extension Project.

(b) Out of 200 research projects on Genetics, Tree Improvement and Conservation of Germplasm, 21 such projects had been sanctioned for Uttranchal, the details of which are given in the statement enclosed (See below).

(c) ICFRE has set up a modern nursery admeasuring 2 Hectare at FRI, Dehradun for providing planting materials of improved planting stock of various species.

Statement

Research Centres for reproductive fluid and tree improvement to be answered on 26-7-2002

Sl No	Location of the Proejcts in Uttranchal	Number of
1.	Dehradun	05
2.	Haridwar	01
3.	Wimco, Rudrapur	02
4.	Kumaun University, Nainital	04
5.	G.B. Pant Agriculture University, Pant Nagar	04
6.	I.I.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal	05
	Total	21

Clearance of environmental projects in Maharashtra

1072. SHRI SATISH PARDHAN: Will the Minster ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of environmental projects from Maharashtra, pending for approval by Government alongwith the reasosn therefor;

the details of the cost of each proejct;

(c) whether any additional information has been sought from the State Government or the organisations concerned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND" FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The details in respect of 17 projects of Maharashtra whcih are awaiting environmental clearance are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Proejct	cost of the Project (Rupees in crores)	Present status
1	2	3	4
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS			
1.	Expansion of asbestos cement sheet and accessories corrugated manufacturing unit phase-ll at Lakhanpur, Distt. Nasik, by M/s Eternit Everest Ltd.	25.03	Ministry has examined the proposal and an Expert Group was constituted for formulatign long term policy and strategy to deal with issues pertaining to asbestos industry. Central Pollution Control Board has also been requested to provide inputs for formulation of this policy.
2.	Expansion of Asbestos Cement Manufacturing Unit at Thane by M/s Roofit Industries Ltd.	15.36	Ministry has examined the proposal and an Expert Group was constituted for formulating long term policy and strategy to deal with issues pertaining to asbestos industry. Central Pollution Control Board has also been requested to provide inputs for formulation of this policy.
3.	30 KLPD Distillery at District Beed by M/s Vaidyanath Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited.	8.00	Based on the information received on pressmud availability, emission from sugar unit along with pollution control measures, the project has been processed for final decision.
4.	Expansion of Distillery Unit for ethyl alcohol and absolute alcohol at Distt. Satara by M/s Krishna Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited.	4.65	Supplementary information sought on performance of the existing distillery, note on air pollution control measures incorporated in the existing unit, is awaited.

1	2	3	-4
5.	Foundry Unit at H-19 MIDC Satara, District Satara by M/s Paranjape Autocast Ltd.	2.84	Additional information sought on environmental audit report, incorporation of recommendations of Public Hearing Committee, green belt development plan and proposal for disposal of burnt sand wastes is awaited from project authorities.
6.	Manufacture of Electronically Engraved Rotogravure Printing Cylinder at MIDC Taloja Industrial Area, in Raigad District by M/s Acuprint Systems Pvt. Limited.	5.00	Supplementary information on stack emission details from existing unit, measures for removal of hexavallent chromium from effluent, qualify and quantity of hazardqus wastes and its disposal etc. sought from project authorities is awaited.
7.	Expansion of electroplating unit in District Ahamadnagar by M/s Atul Electro Formers (P) Limited	2.82	Additional information regarding renewal of consent for existing unit, measures to control fumes generated during electroplating, ground water quality is still awaited from project authorities.
8.	120 KLPD Distillery Unit at Village Bela, Nagpur District by M/s Purti Sankhar Karkhana Limited.	120.00 (including cogen-eration power plant)	Supplementary information regarding groud water quality, quantity of fly ash generated from cogenera-tion power plant and treatment and disposal of spent wash sought from project authorities is still awaited.
RIVER VALLEY PROJECTS			
9.	Sulwade Lift Irrigation Scheme in Distt. Dule, by Governments Maharashtra	788.89	The Committee has recommended environmental clearance.
10.	Human River, Project in Distt. Chandrapur, Maharashtra Deptt. of Irrigation, Government of Maharashtra	423.472	The Committee has recommended environmental clearance. However, forest clearance has not been granted so far.
11.	Bhagpur Lift Irrigation Scheme, Bhagpur Tal, Distt. Jalgaon by Deptt. of Irrigation^ Govt, of Maharashtra	533.56	The proposal has been processed for final decision.
12.	Middle Vaitarana (Mumbai-IV) Water Supply Project by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Government of Maharashtra	60.33	Supplementary information on water quality is awaited alongwith the permission of Chief Wildlife Warden for construction of tunel through Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary.

1	2	3	4
MINING PROJECTS			
13.	Murpar Underground project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	18.13	Supplementary information was sought on mine water quality, subsidence contours on mine lease area, proximity to wildlife sanctuary and tiger reserve. Based on this information, proposal is to be considered by the Expert Committee on 6-7 August, 2002.
14.	Gauri Deep OCP in Distt. Chandrapur of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	76.12	The project authorities have submitted requisite environmental information for final decision on the project.
INFRASTRUCTURE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS			
15.	Handling of Naphtha (Class A) Products at Jawahar Lai Nehru Port Trust by M/s Reliance Industries Ltd.	Not indica-ted in the report.	Supplementary information on Coastal Regulation Zone classification of the project site, storage area, route of pipeline is awaited from project authorities.
16.	Western Freeway Sea Link from Worli to Nariman Point in Mumbai by Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation	1465.00	Project authorities have submitted requisite environmental information but observations of Ministry of Defence on the proposal are still awaited.
17.	Mumbai Trans Harbour Link Project (Sewree to Nhava) in Mumbai by Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited	373.0C	i Conformity of the project with provisions of Coastal Regulation Zone Notification would need to be examined for appraisal of the project.

Zoo Health Advisory Committee

1073. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Zoo Health Advisory Committee has been constituted by the Government recently;

(b) if so, whether such authority would be constituted for all the Zoos in the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?